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**SECRET**

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 FM CIA WASHDC  
 TO RUCSBR/HQS SAC OFFUTT AFB, NEB  
 RUEAHQ/HQ USAF  
 RUEAHQ/DIAXX  
 RUETDH/6954TH RCN TEST SQ, WESTOVER AFB, MASS  
 DA GRNC  
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1963 JUL 4 18 02Z

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CITE CIA-Z-728

FOR DI, [REDACTED] DOCR, DM4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM  
 NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT FILM  
 EVALUATION MISSION EB-1.

HFS *AG* 25X1  
 CS *AG* 25X1  
 AOC *AG*  
 CFC  
 FILE

1. CAMERA 66" LENS MAG-103 WAS USED IN MISSION EB-1 FLOWN ON  
 24 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY WESTOVER.

2. THIS EVALUATION WAS MADE FROM A DP (ALL OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY).  
 THERE ARE NUMEROUS SCRATCHES, PINHOLES AND BRASIONS THROUGHOUT THE  
 MISSION. SOME UNDOUBTEDLY ARE ON THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE. THE  
 EXPOSURE IS INADEQUATE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE MISSION, POSSIBLY DUE  
 TO THE TIME OF THE DAY THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS EXPOSED. WHERE EXPOSURE  
 IS ADEQUATE, THE RESOLUTION IS VERY GOOD; FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE LOWER  
 THREE-QUARTERS OF THE FORMAT. GROUND SHADOWS ON A PORTION OF THE  
 UNDEREXPOSED FRAMES SUGGEST THAT THERE WAS ADEQUATE LIGHT AVAILABLE,  
 WHICH INDICATES THAT THERE WAS AN EXPOSURE MALFUNCTION OF SOME SORT.  
 ON FRAME 419, VEHICLES CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND PEOPLE WALKING CAN  
 BE DISTINGHISHED AND COUNTED. THE DATA CHAMBER IS RARELY IN SHARP

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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 Excluded from automatic  
 downgrading and  
 declassification

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FOCUS, ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE DATA IS LEGIBLE. THE CAMERA POSITION INDICATOR OPERATED SATISFACTORILY BUT IS USUALLY OUT OF FOCUS.

3. A MORE COMPLETE EVALUATION COULD BE MADE FROM THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE.

4. THIS SCALE OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE RESOLUTION EVIDENCES IS CONSIDERED VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT FOR PI SUITABILITY. SCP-1

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (ADP/RR))